What is claimed is:

1   1.   A method for handling supply chain data in different locations, comprising

2   the steps of:

3   (a)   transmitting data relating to a supply chain from a first location utilizing a

4   network, wherein the data is maintained in accordance with a first set of rules

5   associated with the first location;

6   (b)   receiving the data at a second location utilizing the network; and

7   (c)   transforming the data in accordance with a second set of rules associated

8   with the second location.

1   2.   The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the supply chain is an apparel

2   supply chain.

1   3.   The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the first location and the second

2   location include a first region and a second region.

1   4.   The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the first location and the second

2   location include a first country and a second country.

1   5.   The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the data is received utilizing a

2   network.

1   6.   The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the rules include laws.

1   7.   A computer program product for handling supply chain data in different

2   locations, comprising:

3   (a)   computer code for transmitting data relating to a supply chain from a first

4   location utilizing a network, wherein the data is maintained in accordance

5   with a first set of rules associated with the first location;

6   (b)   computer code for receiving the data at a second location utilizing the

7   network; and

8   (c)   computer code for transforming the data in accordance with a second set of

9   rules associated with the second location.

1   8.   The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the supply

2   chain is an apparel supply chain.

1   9.   The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the first

2   location and the second location include a first region and a second region.

1   10.   The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the first

2   location and the second location include a first country and a second country.

1   11.   The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the data is

2   received utilizing a network.

1   12.   The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the rules

2   include laws.

1   13.   A system for handling supply chain data in different locations, comprising:

2   (a)   logic for transmitting data relating to a supply chain from a first location

3   utilizing a network, wherein the data is maintained in accordance with a first

4   set of rules associated with the first location;

5   (b)   logic for receiving the data at a second location utilizing the network; and

6   (c)   logic for transforming the data in accordance with a second set of rules

7   associated with the second location.

1   14.   The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the supply chain is an apparel

2   supply chain.

1   15.   The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the first location and the second

2   location include a first region and a second region.

1   16.   The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the first location and the second

2   location include a first country and a second country.

1   17.   The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the data is received utilizing a

2   network.

1   18.   The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the rules include laws.